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WEBSTER DISTRICT.

The Webster meeting was one of the largest in point of attendance and enthusiasm. If the party keeps up its spirit it will again sweep the "Old Sixth."

Mr. J. D. Stanton acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. F. W. Bond was chosen secretary. The feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm that was exhibited when the following strong McKinley resolutions were proposed and passed in a whirl:

Resolved, That the delegates sent from this district to the First district convention, and the state convention, are earnestly requested to use the influence to send to the Republican national convention men known to be for McKinley and who will vote for him and give him their earnest support for the presidential nomination.

County commissioner—Edward L. Bender, John Hess.

School commissioner—A. J. McNash, Henry Kern, Charles W. Jeffers, William Shields.

Justice of the peace—Two candidates to be named by the county committee. Constable—James Larue, Marcus Smith.

County executive committee—Henry Kern.

Delegates to state and district conventions—C. A. Helmbricht, A. D. Howe, David Evans, William Lindsey, Edward Bender, William J. Cook, Jacob Retzer, John Cummins, James Travis, William Schambra, George Rordeaux.

Mr. Kern was complimented by being unopposed for membership on the county executive committee. Mr. Kern served on the last committee and was one of its most valuable members.

RITCHIE DISTRICT.

In Ritchie district, that reliable stronghold of Republicanism, there was a large attendance at the suggestion meeting, which was presided over by Mr. William H. Bond and Mr. Frank W. Bond was secretary. The McKinley resolutions exactly suited the Ritchie people. The suggestions:

County commissioner—Adolph Fritz, C. Uttermohlen, Charles Zulauf, P. J. Altmeyer, Jacob Steurnagel.

School commissioner—Frederick Schaub, A. C. Fisher, H. W. Schrebe, Fred Williams, Bender Rose, J. C. DeVine.

School board (country district)—George Wolf.

Justice of the peace—J. W. Schultze, James Allen, Joseph A. Arkie, David Hahne, Charles H. Deiters.

Constable—Charles Botis, Richard Roeker, William Kelsey.

County committee—Joseph H. Freese, Delegates to state and district conventions—W. H. Bond, John E. Wright, William Knoke, H. W. Schrebe, Fred Harper, J. D. May, August Marschner, Richard Wynn and Fred C. Williams.

TRIADAPOLIA DISTRICT.

The Triadapolia district Republicans turned out in force for their suggestion meeting. Every man who could get a McKinley button wore one, but the supply was not quite equal to the demand.

County committee—E. M. Atkinson called the meeting to order and named F. Henderson as chairman. Mr. Henderson was unanimously elected. James Burkett was made secretary. The suggestions were as follows:

County commissioner—Dr. Alexander, Ralph McCoy, James A. Burkett.

Board of education—J. F. Shick, County committee—Lester Smith.

Justice of the peace—J. C. Marple, N. C. Smith, Thomas Kimmins, J. C. Maxwell, M. F. Smith.

Constable—Thomas Burk, William Robinson, Jerry Westlake.

Delegates to the state and district conventions—George Wise, R. Walker, Peterson, Jerry W. Smith, Seibert, B. M. Atkinson, C. P. Hamilton.

In response to calls Charles Burdett Hart made a brief talk, urging the Republicans of the district to exert themselves to carry Triadapolia district by a safe majority. A reference to the presidential contest brought out cries of "McKinley" and rounds of applause.

RICHLAND DISTRICT.

The suggestion meeting in Richland district was called to order at 5 o'clock with a very good attendance. Deputy county voters on hand. Mr. Simon McCulloch presided, and M. W. J. Lyle acted as secretary. The following suggestions were made:

County commissioner—R. P. Glass, Charles Busbey.

Justice of the peace—B. A. Waddie, Nathan Benneman.

Constable—Smith McDonald, Taylor Keller.

County executive committee—W. J. Lyle.

Board of education—M. F. McCulloch, Harlan P. Carter.

Delegates to district and state conventions—Harlan Carter, J. B. Lyle, W. E. North, R. F. Glass, Peter Lash, B. Waddie, Alex. McCulloch, Elmer Nichols, Charles Busbey, George Eagleston.

LIBERTY DISTRICT.

The Liberty meeting was also convened at 5 p. m. In Centre school house in West Liberty. County Committee—A. S. Bell called the meeting to order, which was organized by electing Abram McCulloch chairman and A. W. Curtis secretary. There was a large outpouring of Republicans and a lively interest was exhibited. The suggestions:

County commissioner—Daniel Maxwell, W. F. Whitman.

School commissioner (one to be chosen)—David Atkinson, William Rodgers, D. G. Traxler.

Justice of the peace (two to be chosen)—W. B. Gibson, John Gardner, Constable (two to be chosen)—John Biggs, W. R. Hanna.

Delegates to state and district conventions—Abram McCulloch, W. H. C. Curtis, Elza Bowman, John Korne, W. B. Gibson, N. E. Murray, R. M. Maxwell, W. M. Dunlap.

Executive committee—S. S. Gardner.

The Woman Wins.

The election for three school commissioners occurred at Bridgeport yesterday. The unusual feature connected with the contest was the candidacy of a woman for one of the commissionerships. There were two tickets in the field. One was headed by Seneca Lyle with Harry M. Clark and John Scott. The other ticket was composed of Miss Kate L. Wherry and Messrs. Scott and Clark. Miss Wherry received 220 votes and Lyle 217; Clark and Scott 223 and 203 votes respectively. The women had a good organization, and were on the streets all day working for their candidate, and they are very proud of their victory.

The Colorado Storm.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 13.—Nobody in this camp ever witnessed here a more severe storm than that of yesterday. Although many small buildings and a few large ones were blown down, no fatalities have been reported. The damage done to property is estimated at \$75,000.

At Gillett the big dance hall was demolished. A two story building just completed was toppled over, a new business block next to the postoffice, a dozen houses were unroofed and at least twenty tents scattered about.

The New Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, April 12.—Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced the new Irish land bill in the house of commons to-day. It is of much wider scope than that of Mr. John Morley, who was chief secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal government, and is upon the principle of purchase by the occupying tenant being the ultimate solution of the land question.

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THE PRESBYTERY

Of Washington of the Presbyterian Church Meets Here.

THE SESSIONS BEGIN TO-DAY

And will Continue To-morrow—A Number of Prominent Divines of the Church to be in Wheeling—About One Hundred Delegates—Trial Sermons to be Preached by Students—Other Business to be Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Washington presbytery, of the Presbyterian church, is to be held in Wheeling, commencing this evening and continuing to-morrow. The meeting promises to be unusually well attended. It is a fact that the meetings of the presbytery in Wheeling are always better attended than those in other cities in the limits of the presbytery.

The first session will occur this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. At the opening session, the retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Dallas, Marshall county, will preach the sermon. In addition to the visiting delegates to the presbytery's meeting, there will be many Wheeling people present who will swell the congregation largely.

Washington presbytery is one of the strongest of the synod of Pennsylvania. It includes forty-one churches and has forty-four ministers. Its territorial limits are the four West Virginia Pan-Handle counties of Marshall, Ohio, Brooke and Hancock, and these in Pennsylvania: Greene, Washington and Beaver (a part of the latter). The presbytery has always been strong in the personnel of its ministry, partly because Washington and Jefferson college is within its limits. Among the ministers from Washington who will be present at the sessions of the presbytery here are the following: Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and Drs. Brownson, Woods, Snowden and Hamilton.

It is thought there will be nearly one hundred delegates at the presbyterial meeting. Each church will be represented by its minister and ruling elder. The visitors will be entertained at the homes of the congregations of the three Wheeling Presbyterian churches and at hotels. Delegates will begin arriving on the morning trains to-day.

Candidates for the Presbyterian ministry, some of them from Washington and Jefferson college, will preach their trial sermons before the presbytery, and be examined as to their qualifications. Commissioners to the approaching general assembly of the Synod of N. Y., next month, will be chosen, and other important business will be transacted. Sessional records will be received and statistical reports concerning the benevolent work of the church will be made to the presbytery. The sessions will continue throughout Wednesday and conclude on that evening.

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Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

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The docket in both parts of the circuit court will be called to-morrow morning.

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The Union District Republican Club will hold a general meeting Wednesday evening at Bishop's hall, Eighteenth street.

A paper granting the power of attorney to George B. Caldwell, for the National Supply Company, was recorded in Clerk Hook's office yesterday.

Black Prince Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will open the new Kingdom of Pythias castle on Chapline street, South Side, with work of the order on Thursday, April 30.

Licenses to marry were issued to the following persons yesterday by Clerk Hook: Andrew Yaeger, aged 28, and Eva Burkhardt, aged 21; George Grub, aged 26, and Rosa Heller, 23, all of this city.

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